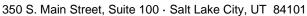


## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 35 percent last week to 42 percent this week. Box Elder county reports noted that producers were busy harvesting peaches. Statewide, the third and fourth cuttings of alfalfa are 67 percent complete and 4 percent complete, respectively, and the second cutting of other hay is at 73 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are both 95 percent complete, both ahead of last year's progress. Corn silking and corn dough are at 95 percent complete and 45 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Wayne county reports last week's monsoon moisture improved pasture and range conditions. Beaver county reports livestock are being moved from pastures due to poor pasture and range conditions. Due to dry conditions, cattle and sheep moved from pasture are at 6 percent and 7 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 39 percent very short, 54 percent short, and 7 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 33 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 20 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 33 percent very poor, 53 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alfalfa hay	-					
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested	67	52	58	64		
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested	4		3	6		
Barley						
Harvested	95	82	73	86		
Corn						
Silked	95	87	82	NA		
Doughed	45	25	42	48		
Other hay						
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	73	69	55	75		
Winter wheat						
Harvested	95	89	87	NA		
Cattle and calves						
Moved from pasture	6	2	4	3		
Sheep and lambs						
Moved from pasture	7	3	7	4		

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
Days suitable for field work	6.9	4.9	7.0	6.9		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short	15	20	28	16		
Short	43	45	39	38		
Adequate	37	30	33	46		
Surplus	5	5				
Subsoil moisture						
Very short	15	24	28	17		
Short	42	41	31	36		
Adequate	39	31	40	47		
Surplus	4	4	1			

NA – not available

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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	*		•	
Very poor	2	1	1	NA
Poor	10	9	6	NA
Fair	28	32	17	NA
Good	60	58	70	NA
Excellent			6	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	4	4	3	1
Fair	23	26	17	14
Good	63	60	67	67
Excellent	10	10	13	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor	27	23	11	8
Poor	45	40	23	17
Fair	26	29	43	34
Good	2	8	23	35
Excellent				6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	2	1	1	
Poor	6	7	3	3
Fair	34	35	25	18
Good	55	53	65	67
Excellent	3	4	6	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	1	1		
Poor	7	7	5	2
Fair	42	37	25	23
Good	43	48	56	62
Excellent	7	7	14	13

NA – not available (--) – zero